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TITLE	OBJECT ORIENTED QUERY PATH EXPRESSION TO RELATIONAL OUTER JOIN TRANSLATOR METHOD, SYSTEM, ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated May 2, 2006 in which the Examiner object to informalities in the Specification and rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amended certain claims to clarify certain language and submit that all pending claims 1-16 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.